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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, the period for response being set to expire on August 8, 2005 (August 6 and 7 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this Amendment; and
- II. Remarks appear on page 8 of this Amendment.